Power project of Kerala pending clearance

1863. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any power project of Kerala with private participation pending with Government for sanction;

(b) whether the power reforms shows priority to start new hydro-electric projects for meeting power demand;

(c) whether any proposal for the clearance of Hydel Schemes submitted by the Government of Kerala pending for sanction;

(d) whether any proposal for Hydro-Electric projects preferred by Kerala has been rejected; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) At present, no proposal of any Hydro-electric/thermal project of Kerala with private sector participation is pending with the Central Electricity Authority for techno-economic clearance.

(b) The necessity to have more hydel based generation has been felt with a view to improving the Thermal — Hydel mix, utilizing the vast hydro potential and also for increasing the overall installed capacity in the country.

(c) to (e) Clarifications have been sought by CEA from Kerala State Electricity Board on the revised detailed project report/cost estimates in respect of Adirapally HEP (2×80 MW), which are still awaited. The environment clearance issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests in 1985 in respect of Puyankutty Stage-I (2×120 MW) HEP has lapsed since the project work has not commenced, and, therefore, will require fresh environment clearance. Detailed Project Reports of Hydroelectric projects of Kerala as per details in Statement have been returned for re-submission mainly due to inter-state aspects involved.

Statement

Hydro Electric/Multi purpose schemes of Kerala returned for resubmission

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Installed Capacity (MW)	Estiamted Cost (Rs. Crs.)	Date of return	Remarks
1.	Kerala Bhawani	3×50=150	168.75 (1991 P.L.)	January, 1992	Involves inter-state aspect. Located in Cauvery basin.
2.	Mananthwady (Multipurpose)	4×60=240	69.17 (Power) (1980 PL)	July, 1980	Involves inter-state aspect. Located in Cauvery basin.
3.	Pambar	2×15=30	65.46 (1989 PL)	March, 1990	Involves inter-state aspect. Located in Cauvery basin.
4.	Kuttiyadi Augmentation	2×50=100	61.72	May, 1992	Involves inter-state aspect. Located in Cauvery basin.
5.	Pandiar Punnapuzha	2×35=70	22.0	July 1982	Involves inter-state aspect with Tamil Nadu
6.	Barapole	2×3+ 2×1.5=9	12.7	August, 1991	Involves inter-state aspect with Karnataka
7.	Pallivasal Rehabilitation	3×20=60	45.48	April, 1992	Due to major change in scope of works